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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 28, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-26, drawn to a composite matrix, with traverse. There will be no increased burden on the Examiner to examine all of these claims.

Any questions regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney at 612-330-0587.

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